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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07648.0022-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Charles C. HABEGER, Jr. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
Serial No.: 09/941,044 ) Examiner: Quang T. Van  
Filed: August 28, 2001 )  
For: IMPROVED GEOMETRY FOR )  
WEB MICROWAVE HEATING OR )  
DRYING TO A DESIRED PROFILE )  
IN A WAVEGUIDE )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the non-final Office Action dated December 16, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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